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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

STB Finance Docket No. 33901

HI-TECH TRANS, LLC—OPERATION EXEMPTION—OVER LINES OWNED BY
CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND CONNECTING CARRIERS

Decided: July 20, 2000

On July 3, 2000, Hi-Tech Trans, LLC (HTT) filed a notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150.31 to commence operations over approximately 641 miles of rail line from Oak Island Yard in Newark, NJ, to points in Irwin, Buffalo and Niagara, NY, and Lowellville and or Canton, OH. Notice of the exemption was served and published in the Federal Register on July 19, 2000 (65 FR 44852-53).

By letter filed July 17, 2000, HTT requests that the notice of exemption be withdrawn. The request will be granted and the proceeding will be dismissed.

It is ordered:

1. The request to withdraw the notice of exemption is granted and the proceeding in STB Finance Docket No. 33901 is dismissed.
2. This decision is effective on its date of service.

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams
Secretary